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About NYBC



*Working to make cycling safe, easy,
and enjoyable for everyone in New York State.*

- **Educating** - bicyclists & motorists;
- **Advocating** - for a pro-bicycling legislative agenda;
- **Promoting** - NY's extensive bicycle tourism opportunities;
- **Supporting** - bicycling as sustainable & healthy;
- **Encouraging** - greater enforcement of traffic laws.



Educating New Yorkers: *Bicycle Safety Classes*

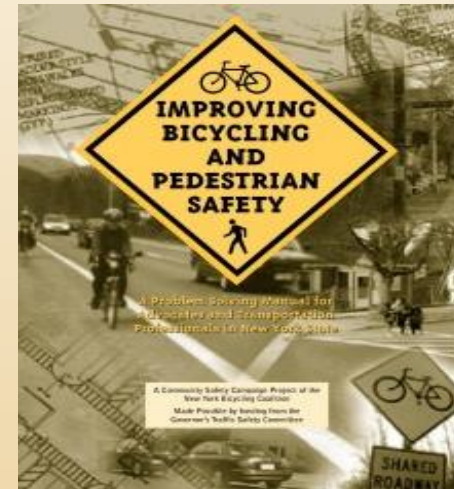
- Statewide LCI Trainings;
- Statewide “Smart Cycling” Classes;
- NYS Agency Bike Safety “Commuter” Trainings.



Educating: Updated Resources



- Pocket Guide;
- Safety Manual;
- Online Quizzes;
- Workshops & Classes;
- Wheels of Justice Blog;
- Law Enforcement Guide.



Advocating: Priority #1 for 2017

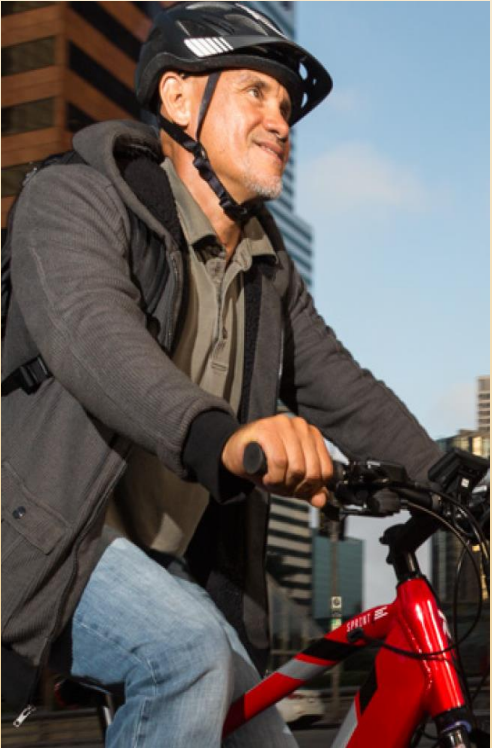
Legislative Campaign:



3 Foot Amendment to Existing Safe Passing Law

- **Why the change?**
 - Existing law is not clear to anyone involved - and difficult to enforce;
 - Change is easy - it only takes deleting a single ambiguous word and adding a clear statement of “not less than 3 feet”;
 - This simple amendment will align us with 26 other states, saving lives and reducing health care expenses!
 - Bill #'s A2845 / S1995

Advocating: Priority #2 in 2017 Legislative Campaign: *Legalizing E-Bikes In NYS*



Electric Bikes in NYS

- **Drives tourism;**
- **Gets more butts on bikes;**
- **Helps NYS lead with 21st Century Bike Technology.**





Advocating:

NYSDOT + NYSDMV + Bike Movement

- **Goal is to improve NYS State Bike Friendly Ranking of #29 and improve worst in nation bike-ped crash statistics;**
- **Adopt new FHWA Complete Streets guidelines;**
- **Develop innovative multimedia safe bicycling education programming;**
- **Improve collaboration & coordination can result in great strides with little to no new spending!**

Promoting: Bikes on Board NYS Trains



- National Amtrak Bicycle Taskforce
- \$410K requested in past state budgets to equip all Amtrak trains
- Could be implemented on at least one route this year

Promoting: Bike Tourism



- BikeNY Expo in May;
- Co-sponsoring FANY Ride;
- Path Thru History Mapping Grant;
- NYBC helping to market NYS bike based tourism at key out of state venues.



Promoting: Bike Tourism



2016 – Two Fall Rides ~ Finger Lakes & Long Island;

2017 – Six Rides ~

- **Kingston – May 21st**
- **Albany – June 3rd**
- **Long Island – October 8th**
- **Plus Three More TBD – Syracuse, Finger Lakes, Southern Tier??**



Supporting: National Bike Summit



Lead NYS Delegation

- Network with leading edge innovators in national bike movement;
- Meet with Legislators on Capitol Hill to thank them for supporting bike friendly legislation and advocate for new legislative initiatives.



Supporting: Collaboration Is Key!!



We're Hosting Regional Bike Meetings Across NYS

- Bringing the bike movement together Statewide;
- Learn from one another thru best practices;
- Strategize on common initiatives;
- Become more connected.





Supporting:



2017 NYS BIKE SUMMIT

- Will bring together diverse organizations and groups from across the state and beyond;
- Summit attendees will help shape and implement strategies to make NY the most bicycle friendly state in the US;
- Sponsors have the opportunity to reach organizations from across the entire spectrum of the bike movement.

Encouraging: Educating Law Enforcement in NYS



- **NEW** Law Enforcement Pocket Guide;
- **NEW** Law Enforcement Training Video;
- **NEW** Bike Law Quiz.





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